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# REQUEST for STATUS CHANGE from ABANDONED to PENDING as per GRANTED PETITION

A Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment was Granted on May 18, 2005 (See Exhibit 1) for this application, and even uploaded in the Image Wrapper of this application. However, the status of the application in PAIR still shows as Abandonned (See Exhibit 2), and no action has been taken on the application since the Petition was granted.

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It is respectfully requested that the status of the application be changed from ABANDONED to PENDING, and that the application be placed back on an Examiner's docket for action.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of Applicant

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In re Application of Claus Skaanning Application No. 09/388,891

**DECISION ON PETITION** 

Filed: September 2, 1999
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This is a decision on the petition filed May 2, 2005 which is treated as a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a).

The application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner and effective manner to the Office action mailed June 3, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 14, 2005,

Petitioner alleges to have timely filed a response to said Office action on August 12, 2004. In support thereof, Petitioner provided evidence in the way of a copy of the response. The petition also includes a date stamped post card receipt itemizing the receipt of an amendment and a transmittal letter with a certificate of mailing. The date-stamp receipt indicates receipt on August 16, 2004 within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

A review of the file records reveals that the original amendment filed on August 12, 2004has been located and matched with the file.

In view of the above stated reason, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. Any inconvenience caused petitioner is regretted,

The petition is GRANTED.

The application file is being forwarded to the examiner for further action in due course.

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